GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Illegal Felling of Trees
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of illegal felling of "Khair trees" in order to meet the shortage of "Kattha" being used by the Pan Masala industry in various parts of the country; and
(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has not received any report from any of the State Governments regarding illegal felling of "Khair trees" to meet the shortage of "Kattha" being used by the Pan Masala industry in various parts of the country.

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